

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.

In the Drawings:

Please replace the drawing sheets containing FIGS. 1-4 with the enclosed drawing sheets titled "Replacement Sheet."

REMARKS

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers ("Notice") asserted that no color drawings could be found in the file record and required that Applicants submit three sets of color drawings as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2). The Notice also identified the presence of Japanese characters in Figure 1(b) and Figure 3(c), and required that only English language be used.

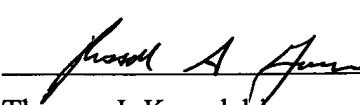
In response, Applicants herein submit three sets of Replacement Sheets for Figures 1-4 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2). Applicants also note that instant Figures 1(b) and 3(c) do not recite Japanese characters, but rather recite English language only.

Applicants respectfully note that the present submission of colored drawings for Figures 1-4 is not new matter, as colored drawings were previously filed in this application but were apparently missing from the record. Applicants' assertion that colored drawings were previously filed is supported by the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, wherein the Examiner acknowledges that the application contains drawings executed in color. Nonetheless, Applicants herein provide colored drawings for Figures 1-4 to comply with the Notice.

In view of the amendments, remarks and enclosures herein, it is respectfully submitted that the application now complies with all requirements set forth in the Notice.

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